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A New York man is building an airship in which he says he will sail to the gold fields of the Klondike. There has been enough gas about the great gold discoveries there to inflate the sails of a whole fleet of airships.

The times seem more favorable for railroad building just now than for years past. Money has been accumulating in the northern centers until it has grown plentiful and cheap and is seeking investment at a low rate of interest.

SENATOR MORGAN will be able to speak from personal observation on the Hawaiian question in the coming session of congress. Doubtless his deductions from the situation as he sees it in the island will have great weight, when the annexation debate comes on in the senate. Seeing is believing, and if, after seeing with his own eyes and hearing with his own ears, the conditions, tendencies and wishes of the Hawaiians, the senator shall favor or oppose the annexation of the islands, the people will be inclined to think he is right, whichever way he may vote.

MR. BRYAN aptly terms the present prosperity which is developing on account of the tremendous demand for American wheat as "spasmodic." With the abatement of the famine in India and the probable growth of the usual abundant wheat crops in those countries where the crop failed this year, one dollar wheat must surely become but a memory. A prosperity which springs from the temporary misfortune of other lands cannot be lasting. Unless something be done meanwhile to mend the financial life of the country, when this elusive wave of prosperity shall have passed matters will doubtless be as bad as ever.

It is stated upon good authority that construction upon the railroad from San Miguel to Monterey, connecting the latter city with Matamoros, is expected to begin in December. The projectors are only awaiting the official ratification of the concession by the Mexican congress, which meets this month we believe, and as soon as this formality is accomplished, will begin active measures for the construction of the road. There is no doubt that the congress will promptly ratify the concession and subsidy, as President Diaz is fully satisfied with the ability of Mr. Armendariz and those associated with him to build the road, and there is also no doubt that, once they receive the desired subsidy, the projectors will speedily do the work. Mexico is most liberal in granting concessions and subsidies for public improvements, and her subsidies are eagerly sought after, for whatever Mexico promises to pay is as good as gold. Her credit is immaculate.

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The cables bring sad news to the admirers of the great Paderewski, stating that the composer has had his beautiful, golden locks shorn. Ignace Paderewski without his chrysanthemum mop of hair will not be the musician over whom hysterical women were raving last year.

## TEXAS GOLD ORE.

Carload From Capt. Schriver's Llano Mine Shipped To Colorado.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 4.—Shipping gold ore from Texas to Colorado is rather an unusual thing, but such is now being done, as a carload of ore from the gold mine of A. C. Schriver near Llano has arrived here over the Austin & Northwestern road and will leave tomorrow over the Houston & Texas Central.

On the arrival of the car here General Manager Leitnaker of the Austin & Northwestern had a large streamer hung on each side of it on which was printed the following:

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## GOLD IN NEW MEXICO.

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A man named Snow was made a father a few nights ago, and he sent his announcement to the local paper: "A little snow drifted into my house last night." This man will know what it is to have a snow bawl in June; but instead of making things cool in the family, it will make things warm up a little. —Ex.

## NUT TREES FOR TEXAS.

Few departments of orchard industry are more profitable than nut groves. The department of agriculture places the thin shell pecan, which grows wild in some parts of Texas, at the head of the list. The trees can be planted at distances of twenty feet each way and can be dwarfed by heading them in and made to assume a conical shape for twenty years before it will become necessary to cut any of them away. A dwarf pecan is cultivated in Georgia, said to be a native of some part of Texas. It grows about ten or twelve feet high. An advantage in close planting is that the pollen is thus made more effective in fertilizing the trees and making them productive. The planting distance given above would give 126 trees per acre. When cultivated they will begin to bear in six years, increasing in product for thirty years, and will continue bearing for generations.

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